FIRST SKIRMISH IN THE SUGAR WAR.

The Trust Cut Prices and the Oppo altion Quickly Met the Enemy.

Pecan Corner Denied. Office of The Post,

If the United States should decide to hold all the possessions wrested from Spain during late war this country would rule the world sugar. The big plantations in Louisiana and Texas would be at a disadvantage, as the coolle and native labor of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines is paid little or nothing, in fact little more than it costs to German beet sugar industry would also be ecropletely knocked out. This condition of offairs is being carefully considered by all the great sugar interests of the country with a

At the present time interest centers in the prospective war between the trust on one side and the Arbuckles, the Mollenhauer and |

sugar comes into market and when the demand for canning and preserving is heavy. sugars are firm and higher. This year the war between the refiners has started and a cut has been made. The "confidential" prices cuoted to jobbers last week the latter think were simply a balt and all over the country the balt was swallowed, each individual thinking he was getting sugar 1-15c less than his competitor. Later in the week, however, the nigger came from under the woodpile and a

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SALT Liverpool coarse, 70c: fine, 90c; barreis, 25-10c, 12.20; 69-5c, 12.30; 100-3s, 12.50; 70-4s, 12.40; finers were quietly cutting the price of granulated sugar. This report was telegraphed definite information came in immediately. It looked as if the long threatened war between the sugar refining interests had begun in earnest. The street was much excited ever the rumors of the cutting. At the sales offices of Arbuckle Bros., the American Sugar Refining company, and B. H. Howell, Son & the latter representing the Mollenhauer and National refineries, it was said that a positive denial would be given to the rumors of cutting prices of granulated augur. It was intimated, however, by a certain party, who is close to inner circles, that preparations are was rumored yesterday. Prices of certain grades of soft sugars, in oversupply, have een shaded from 1-16ff'sc, but that is not out of the usual custom, when stocks of such sugars accumulate, as they do not keep well to its bearing on the sugar war. If cuts are made, however, on granulated sugar, which to generally refined largely ahead of demand, it will be taken as the first skirmish firing to citoment yesterday when it was reported that cutting below price lists was being quietly ione. Granulated remained stationary at 5140. But what of the future?

The Louisiana Cane Crop. The Louisiana Planter says: A great deat of rain has fallen throughout the sugar disof rain has fallen throughout the sugar district during the past week, though the earlier text of it was not, dry and sunny. The weather conditions have not, therefore, been such as to hasten the maturity of the cane, which is now anxiously desired so that it may be in fit condition for augar making. If the weather should be predominantly cool and dry from now until the middle of the month, when some of our earlier campaigners will start their mills it will have an exceedingly bencheful effect, ripening and sweetening the canes which the heat and moisture of September have kept green and growing.

APRICOTS—Hie per 1b loose; 11½c in 1-1b cartons, Sign CITRON—In 10-1b baxes, He.
CURIANTS—In bills, So: 2b baxes, Sign.
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CURIANTS—In bills, So: 2b-ib baxes, cellanged, the cartons, Sign.
CITRON—In 10-1b baxes, He.
CURIANTS—In bills, So: 2b-ib baxes, cellanged, his so: 2b-ib baxes, leanged, and the south series of the cartons.
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No Corner in Pecans. The following is from the New York Commerebil:

the pecau eron has been cornered by St. Louis dealers is abourd, and that there is as much stock on hand in this city as in St. Louis. Prices now range at 4%c a pound. As the olidays approach quotations will advance, helidays approach quotations will advance, but no local dealer looks for an increase of over 1 or 1 cents above the present quotation. Henry M. Day of Bennett, Day & Co., said yesterday: 'While 1 do not doubt that the St. Louis houses may held the amount of pecans stated in the reports, they can not possibly corner the market, and although the crop is short in the large producing States, prices, 1 am confident, will not advance above bye for the best grades.

Trade Notes. Everything in the produce line was dull bday with little demand for poultry. The market is practically bare of bananas and coccamuta, and none are expected for

According to cables from Sicily new crop filberts are held there at 37s. It is said the cutton seed oil mills are pay-ng 36 a ton for seed at stations in the inte-ior, regardless of any freight rate advantages in the shipper's favor. It is reported that there are further heavy

There is much stronger feeling in the anned tomato market and an early advance booked for,

Prospects for the French walnut crop are reported to be unfavorable and higher prices are looked for. A report from Butte county Cal., says the

A report from Butte county Cal., says the orange crop is speedily ripening, and it is expected that the yield will be the largest ever experienced in that territory.

The first authentic report from the island states that the crop of Jamaica oranges will amount to 1,330,000 boxes. The fruit, it says, is somewhat above the average.

New crop Sicily lemons are not expected to arrive before November 10, and it may be five days later before the first are received.

The Segramment Fruit World says that Freen

The Sacramento Fruit World says that green fruit shipments from the coast for this season have already fallon behind last year's record 550 cars.

Advices from Malaga state that the crop of lemons there is very short, and the demand from Germany and Europe is so great as to raise the ideas of growers to a point which will admit of little if any expert business to the United States. The price at the date of the letter was 11s 56 c; and f.

A prominent New York broker in speaking of the lemon market said: "What the people

## New Canned Goods.

We have made larger purchases than ever before, and our first car of this season's pack has just arrived. Having bought early in the season when prices were extremely low, we are in a position to give our customers low figures; we shall appreciate any orders that we may be favored with

H. D. Taylor & Sons, BOUSTON, TEXAS.

want is a good size lemon. The Sicily fruit at this time of the year is very unsatisfactory, both as regards size and quality. The Sicilian packers craftly reduce the size of the boxes to keep up the numerical quantity. Notwithstanding this very few 360s run to the standard, the boxes often containing 400 or over and the lemons have the power to break a good many lemon squeezers."

Quotations for Round Lots of Staple Commodities.

These quotations are revised daily, and their sorrectness can be relied upon. The prices are hose ruling in Houston wholessle markets.

HEAVY STAPLES.

AMMUNITION—Powder, per keg, \$4.00@4.25; binating powder, \$1.65 per keg; drop shot, per anck, \$1.35; buck, \$4.59.

BACON—Extra short clear, in sneks, 6½@65c; regulars, 5½@7c; boxed ½c higher; amoked bellies, 7½@8c; beak 1½% boxed ½c higher; smoked bellies, 7½@8c; New York sait bellies, 8½c; breakfast bucco, 8½@8½c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Less than car lots, from Houston: Bagging, 3-ib, 7½@8c 2½-ib, 85c; Belta, \$1.66.

CANDY—Suck, wrapped, basis 24, 7½7½c per ib; sneedal sizes, ½c higher.

COFFEE—Rio and Cordova, 10½@10½c; fair \$1½@3c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 10e; faney, 11½@11½c; peaberry, 11@11½c. Roasted coffees: Arbuckle's Arloss, basis 100-ib cases, iic delivered; 36-ib cases, 11.70c delivered; Apex, 100-ib cases, 10.90c; in 35-ib cases, 11.10c HEAVY STAPLES.

feed an American field hand on a farm. The 11 loc FLOUR-Empire Mills, Houston: Davisson's FLOUR-Empire Mills, Houston: Davisson's high patent, new wheat, \$4.15, second patent, new wheat, \$2.83. Texas Star Mills quote: Tidal Wave, \$4.15; Sea Fairy, \$2.55; Sea Nymph, \$2.55; Sea Jawel, \$3.20; Sea Pairl, \$2.76; rve flour, \$5.70; pumpernicket, \$3.50; Special rates for shipments to interior points; flour in barrels 15c above sacks; in half barrels 20c above barrels. Old wheat Tidal Wave a create at \$4.44. s quoted at \$4.45. FARINACEOUS GOODS-Grits, hominy and

National refineries and the Descher interests on the other.

Usually at this season, just before new sugar comes into market and when the descending and price of the season of the seas BlockY-in co-ib cans, extracted, 3½仍5c; a comb, 8份19c; in 12-lb cans, extracted, 5½份

> LARD-Refined tierces, compound, 44c; leaf 5%c; 50-lb cans %c higher than tierces; 10-lb cans, %c higher; 5-lb cans, %c higher; 3-lb cans, ic higher.
> MOLASSES—Repotted, fair, 186718c, prime,
> 106718c, choice, 25628c, fancy new crop syrup,
> 22633c.
> HICE—Extra fancy head, 66664c; choice, 50
> 184c; fair, 4468c; fancy imported 546654c,
> ROPE—Basis for 7-16; Sisal, 24c; manila,
> 104c.

nigger came from under the woodput after 10%c, general reduction of % to 3-16 followed—after 10%c, SALT—Liverpool coarse, 70875c; fine, 802 SALT—Liverpool coarse, 802

\$1.0071.10; half barrels, \$5.1097.00, SARDINES-American quarters, \$2.00; mus-tard, three-quarters, \$2.75; imported Gillette grade, quarters, \$11.50; fancy sprats, quarters,

16.50.
FTARCH-Standard goods: Pearl, in 40-1b boxes, 5%c; Royal Gloss, bulk, 3%c; Nickel, 100 packages, per box, \$2.50; corn starch, 5%c ber lb, 30 and 40-1b boxes.
SUGAR-Questations are for small lots; special prices given on car load orders. Standard granulated, 4%c; cubes and powdered, 6%c; Louisiana yellow clarified, fakey, 5%46%c, choice, 5c.

PRODUCE PRODUCE.

BEANS—Navy, 2% 125; c; Bayou, 3% c; English dried. 2% c; pinks, 3% c; Limas, 4% c; black eyes, 4% c. pinks, 3% c; Limas, 4% c; black eyes, 4% c. BEANS—Snap beans \$1.00 g1.50 per bushel. BUTTER—Hue Star, 2% dstry, 16g 16c; cl. gln creamery, 24 g2 c; Eigin dairy bricks, 16% o'eomargarire, solids, 10c, prints, 11c; special Blue Star, 16c.

CABBAGE—32.25 g2.50 per crate, CYLERY—50 feet pouch,

CHILERY MANON per numen. CHIESE New York full cream, 13c; Wisconsin full cream, 154,9815c, Young Amer-ca, 154c; Western skim, 10c 1.GGS Texas, 156,14c; Kausas, 154,18c per ONIONS-California \$1.00@1.10 per bushel;

Western 75050c per bumbel.
IEPPER-Chile, 17020c per lb.
POTATOES-Colerado and California, 8509
00c per bushel, sweet potatoes, 200015c,
POULTRY-Heus, 82.5004.00; fryers, \$2.500
25.50 broilers, \$1.702.00, Turkeys, large, \$5.00
97.00 per duzen, small \$2.00643.00 less, Ducks,
\$2.50072.00. Geese, \$4.00355.00.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS. APPLES Fancy evaporated, 50-1b boxes, c. 1-1b cartons, 94c; choice evaporated, in oak, 50-1b, 84c; fancy sliced, in 50-1b boxes, APRICOTS-He per ib loose; 111/2c in 1-16

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 3-th. Sensic;
pincapoles, 2-th, syciess and coreless, 51.30g
1.90; 2-th extra grated, \$1.80g 1.85; 2-th standard, 90;
tlacklerites, 2-th standard, 62c; pie irun;
tlacklerites, 2-th standard, 62c; pie irun;
2-th, assorted, 70c; peaches, 2-th, full weight,
\$1.15; 1-th, light weight, \$1.00; pie peaches, 3-th, 80c.

CANNED VEGETABLES-Tomatoes, 3-1b. CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 3-lb, full weight, 55g70c; 2-lb, full weight, 55g70c; 2-lb, full weight, 55g70c; okra and tomatoes, 2-lb, 50c; linm beans, 2-lb, full weight, 50c; string beans, 2-lb, full weight, 50c; of kilding beans, 2-lb, full weight, 50c; marrowfat peas, 2-lb, full weight, 50c; marrowfat peas, 2-lb, full weight, 51-0; marrowfat peas, 2-lb, full weight, 51-0; American petit pots peas, 2-lb, full weight, 51-0; American petit pots peas, 2-lb, full weight, 51-0; corn, Auburn Cream, 2-lb, full weight, 51-0; corn, Auburn Cream, 2-lb, full weight, 51-10; full related to 52 full weight, 51-10; full related to 52 full weight, 51-10; full related to 52 full re CALIFORNIA FRUIT-Extra "tandard 2% by peaches, lemon cling, \$2.1052.72; yellow Crawford, \$1.6521.25; black therries, \$1.85; apricots, \$1.6521.70; parlet pears, \$1.6521.70; assorted, \$1.4521.30. Standard 2% by peaches, yellow Crawford, \$1.5021.35; apricots, \$1.4021.45; dartlett pears, \$1.4021.55.

FRUITS. APPLES-Per barrel, \$4.0064.25; California, \$1.75 per box, BANANAS-Per bunch, \$1.75#72.00, packed;

BANANAS - Per Bunch, \$1.5372.W. packed; locse, \$1.50.

LEMONS - Fancy, \$6.00.

PEARS-\$1.00 per bushel.

PEACHES - t basket craiss 75c@\$1.00; fancy 25c975 per peck hox.

ORANGES - California seedlings, \$3.25@2.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT - Grapes, black varieties, \$1.50 per craite; Tokas, \$1.50, peaches, \$1.50 per box; peaches, \$1.50 per box; peaches,

WIRE AND NAILS. Quotations are for less than carload lots.
Special rates on carloads.
EARBED WIRE—Glidden, gal., \$2.40 per 100
the Waukegan, \$2.45.
WIRE NAILS—Rate, \$2.00 per keg, advances, 16d, 12d and 16d, 5c; 8d and 2d, 10c; 6d and 7d, 20c; 4d and 5d, 30c; 3d, 45c; 2d, 75c.

GRAIN AND HAY.

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Carload lots, job cars, from millers; dealers charge from store stiller more per 100 lbs on brat, 2472c per bushel on cats and corn, and 10415c per 120 lbs on hay.

BRAN-56c; norn bran, ade per 120 lbs.

GHOIPED CORN-70c per 120 lbs.

CORN-No. 2 sacked, 35418c.

OATS-Texas, 254418c per bushel,

WHEAT SHORTS-70c per 160 lbs.

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WHEAT SCREENINGS-85470c per bushel,

HAY-Alfalfa, 512.00913.00 per ton; timothy, 31.00113.01, South Texas prairie hay, \$1.002

COTTON SEIID PRODUCTS-Meal and cake, \$17.50478.50 per ton; bulls, \$4.5045.50 per ton;

SORGHUM SEED-11.15@1.20 per bushel. - Accidentally Shot.

Cat Springs, Texas, October 3.-Yesterday evening while Mrs. Delfraisse, wife of L. E. Delfraisse, a traveling photograph-er, was going about her duties in their tent at this place she felt, as she thought, tent at this place she felt, as she thought, something sting her on the back side of her leg opposite the knee, and on examination found she was bleeding profusely from a small wound. Dr. Schilling was quickly called and examined the wound and found she had been shot with a 22-caliber ball. The shot came from a target gun in the hands of some small boys nearly a quarter of a mile away.

F. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, is sold agent for Eimer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851, which is a cure for Rheumatism. One bottle will prove it.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Trading Was Very Dull and Interest Was Lacking.

ALL THE STATISTICS WERE BEARISH.

Visible Supply of Wheat Showed as Increase of Nearly Two Million Bushels-Other Markets Dall.

Chicago, October 3.-Wheat today successfully contended against one of the most for-midable arrays of bear statistics that has shipments, large increase on passage, heavy primary receipts and visible supply increase all worked against the price, but covering by shorts and some Eastern buying orders were sufficient to cause the market to recover to a point slightly above Saturday's final figures December closed % higher. Corn, oats and provisions were very dull and changed but

A decline of %c marked the opening trades in wheat, December starting at 61%, compared with Saturday's closing price of 628162%. slight break was soon followed by a furthi break to 61% (161%, when for an hour or more the market kept within 4c range. The new usually affecting the market was extraordinarily bearish and that prices did not decilne

narily bearish and that prices did not decline further was probably due to the almost utter lack or interest displayed by traders, the pit at times being duiter even than Saturday, when half of the brokens were absent. World's shipments of wheat and flour were very heavy, amounting to \$395,000 bushess. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1, 180,000 bushels, compared with 400,000 bushels a year ago. Liverpool was \$250 lower and London reported a poor demand for foreign wheat at 60 decime.

wheat at 86 occurse.

Chicago receipts were 447 cars, Minneapolitic and builth for two days were 248 cars. To add to the already heavy burden of the buils be visible supply showed an increase of 1.59,000 bushels, where not more than 1.59,000 bushels increase was looked for. Bulls derived a grain of comfort from the heavy ratio in the Northwest, which it was figured would lesses the receipts in that quarter.

After the first hour's trading the market gradually gres weaker and seling increased in volume, though at no time did it assume latte proportions. News was altogether too bearish to allow of much buying and the slight demand resulted in a slow decline, December finally getting down to 51½. After noon, however, the market firmed up considerably, influenced by a recovery at St. Louis and the receipt of some fair sized buying orders from New York, shorts and early sellers tried to cover, but had a good deal of difficulty in doing so, and December was finally bid up to 525,6524, The market held steady after and closed at 525,6524, for December.

Corn was extraordinarily dull. The visible increase of 1.544,600 bushels, large receipts 1194 cars and cash demand made a weak market early and a slight decline in prices resulted.

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Estimated receipts Tuesday—Wheat, 422
ars; corn. 1100 cars; cats, 675 cars and hogs,
5,000 head.

rod, 62
Corn—No. 2 corn, 28%@29; No. 2 yellow, 29%@29%.
Outs—No. 2 outs, 21; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21%, 422; No. 3 white, 22%@25.
Lyc—No. 2, 45.
Earley—No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 31@44%.
Fity aced—No. 1 flax seed, 88. Farley—No. 2 barley, f. c. b., algritig.
Fix seed—No. 1 flax seed, 88.
Tin cthy seed—Prime timothy seed, 2.30.
Mess pork—Per barrel, 7.868.00.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, 4.7594.7757.
Short ribs sides—Laose, 5.1595.30.
Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 4.26748.
Short clear sides—Boxed, 5.4695.50.
Whisky—Per gallon, 1.25.
Articles—Recolors. Shipments

Whisky-Per gailon, Receipts, Articles Receipts, Flour, Larrels 11,506 Wheat, Lushels 22,006 Corn, Pushels 51,006 Corn, Pushels 51,006 Ray, bushels 21,006 Ray, bushels 15,000 Barley, bushels 15,000 St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis October 3.—Flour—Duil, heavy, but unchanged. Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 65 bid, track, 67, October, 64 bid, 65% asked: December, 61% asked: May, 656% asked: December, 61% asked: May, 656% asked: December, 25% asked: May, 29% bid, October, 25 bid, October, 25 bid, 25 asked: May, 29% bid, Oats—Firm; easy; No. 2 cash, 23 bid, track, 236/23% bid. No. 2 white, 24% 625. Ry—Strong. Flaxsed—Steady 85. Whisky—Steady, 1.25. Timothy seed—Prime, nominally 2.30. Cornmeal—Steady 85. Whisky—Steady, 1.25. Timothy seed—Prime, nominally 2.30. Cornmeal—Quiet, 1.00/11.55 Bran—Firm; sacked, east track, 49. Hay—Steady to firm: prairie, 5.00/65.00. Cotton ties and bagging—Unchanged Pork—Steady; standard mess, jobbius, 8.00. Lard—Lower; prime steam, 1.55; choire, 4.50. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.75; extra abort clear, 5.50; ribs, 5.62%; shorts, 5.5. Baccu—Boxed shoulders, 5.50. extra abort clear, 6.00; ribs, 6.12%; shorts, 6.37%. Receipts—Flour, 5800 barrels; wheat, 218,000 bushels, corn 101,000 bushels, cats, 6.00 bushels; cats, 600 bushels; cats, 8000 bushels; cats, 8000 bushels; cats, 8000 bushels; cats, 8000 bushels.

Kansas City. October 3.—Wheat—Steady. N= 1 hard, 60461; No. 2, 58461; No. 2 ret, 6348; No. 2 spring, 55659. Corn—Higher; No. 2 unived, 2516795. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 2516734; Rye—Lower; No. 2, 414; Hay—Depressed on heavy receipts; chote timothy 6.7567.00 Receipts—Wheat, 445,800 bush is; corn, 13,600 bushels, cats, 28,000 bushels. Shisments—Wheat 85,800 bushels; corn, 2300 bushels; cats, 5000 bushels.

New Orleans, Cotober 2.—How products quiet but steady Pork—Standard mess, 9.00. Lard—Refined theree, 3.75; pure, 5.25. Boxed mests—Dry salted aboulders, 5.00; sides, 5.82½. Bacon—Clear, 6.5025,621½; hams, choice sugar cured, 9379%. Rice—Firm; ordinary to 2004, 354.05. Flour, grain and feedstuffs dull. Flour—Extra fancy, 2.4052.50; patents, 2.8063.90. Cornneal—1.65621.75. Bran—69762½. Ray—Prime, 2.00691.30; choice, 12.006912.50. Corn—No. 2 sacked, 39. Oats—No. 2 sacked, 27.

New York, October 5.—Wheat-Receipts, 70.-200; exports, 277,000. Spat steady: No. 2 red, 724 f. o. b. affeat. Options 14 higher; May,

BUTTER AND EGGS.

St. Louis, October 3. - Butter - Steady; repmery, 18622; dairy, 146174. Eggs cremmery 18672; dairy, 146774. Eggs — Steady, 124; Ennsas City, October 3.—Butter — Firm, sonarster, 184620; dairy, 1. Eggs—Firm, fresh stock, 13. Chicago, October 3.—Butter—Steady, cream-erics, 1267194; Cairies, 12617. Cheese— Steady, 74502. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

SUGAR. New York, October 3 .- Sugar-Raw, steady;

fair refining, 3%; centrifugal, 26 test, 4%; molasses sugar, 3%; refined quiet.
New Orleans, October 3.—Sugar—Centrifugal, strong; seconds, 2464 3-16. Molasses, casy; centrifugal, 464%; syrup, new, 50c per gallon.

HIDES, WOOL AND BEESWAX. Prices paid by Houston dealers: 

New Orleans, October 2.—Coffee—Steady; Rio, fair to ordinary, 64,98%. New York, October 2.—Coffee—Steady; op-tions, 10922 points higher; sales, 19,499 bags; spot Rio steady; mild, steady.

## IN STOCKS AND BONDS

ON THE OPENING THE BEARS RE SUMED THEIR AGGRESSIVENESS.

Later in the Session the Bulls Be came Confident and Sent Prices. Up-Bond Market Easter.

New York, October 3 .- Today's stock market furnished a striking exhibition that the professional character of the trading develop-ments over Sunday did not invite a change of tactics by the leaders and on the resump tion of business the raid against the indus Tobacco and various other properties of this class gave way rapidly and although the reaction halted after the arst half hour declines in the meantime had been effected ranging up to 9 points in New

nest half hour declines in the meantime had been effected ranging up to 3 points in New York Airbrake.

The bulls then started to retrieve some of the lost ground of last week, and after jumping from one stock to another, finally singled out Tobacco as a leader. The strength developed here soon permeated the entire list and prices forged steadily upwards on animated dealings. Interests which had been resonosihie for the late demoralization in the specialities also changed front and operated for the long account. The action was taken in order to shake off an undesirable following, the market showing signs of having been oversoid. This circumstance rendered manipulative tactics profitable and vigorous efforts were quick to take advantage of the changed programme and an effort to cover was followed by a vigorous bidding with sharp changes between transactions. Contributory avorable influences developed as the day progressed to strengthen the market. Arbitrage houses executed heavy purchasing or ders and a decline in money rates induced more general buying for the long account. The market in detail presented many striking features and while realizations were extensive as the rise assumed headway, the undercurrent of strength was not affected and final prices were well above Saturday's level. Some heatlancy was noted at the inception of the rise and the market became semi-stagmant, the traders apparently holding alconunit the disposition of the leaders became more elearly defined. Becovery from the low point in Tobacco was 10 points. Sugar and Maninattan figured for 3 points, and tas balance of the list between 1 and 2.

The bead market opened with an easier tenderics. The recognization plan of Denver and Gulf railroad and the drastic treatment.

ij	Closing quotations on bonds at	New	11
ì	today:		
i	United States 3s	10574	
	United States 4s, new reg,	1363, 8	632
ł	United States 4s, coupon	125760	+ 12
	United States fount		
	United States 4s, coupon		
	United States 2s		
	United States 5s, reg		911
	United States 5s, coupon		
	Atchison 4s		13.50
	Atchinon adj. 48	70%	
	G., H. and S. A. 6s		
	G., Ii. and S. A. seconds		
	H. and T. C. 5s		
	H. and T. C. con, 6s		
	Missouri 6s		
	M., K. and T. seconds	1100	
	M. K. and T. 4s	88%	
	Pacific 68 of 1895	1025	
	Reading is	6276	
	St. L. and I. M. con. as		
	St. L. and S. F. gen. 6s	.1197w	
	Southern Railway 5s	9714	
	Texas Pacific L. G. firsts	106	
	Teyas Pacific reg. seconds		
	U. P. D. and G. firsts	78	

People's Gas ... Jersey Central. L. and N.... 545a 545a 31% issouri Pacific .... . 76 764 75% .1294 1294 129 .99% 1005 99 .1055 1005 105% Northwestern ..... No. 2 (1988) 1063,

## MONEY AND BANKING.

Houston, October 2.-The local banks are well supplied with money for all purposes, and, as usual at the beginning of the cotton season, the demand is active.

Exchange is quoted as follows: New York, buying, \$2.00@2.50 discount; selling, New York, St. Louis and Kansas City, par to \$1.00 discount; New Orleans, buying \$2.00 discount, selling, par.

HOUSTON BANK CLEARINGS. The following are the clearances of the Houston banks for the week this far and for the corresponding time last year, together with the increase or decrease:

This year. Last year, Increase
Saturday \$1.787.512 \$1.607.588 \$179.514
Monday .... 1.987.611 1.882.619 404.992

NEW YORK EXCHANGE. Reichmarks, commercial, 60 days ... 5,24% 55,24% 55,24% Saturday

\* Less 1-16.

New York Money. New York, October 3.—Money on call easy at 201 per cent, last loan at 202 per cent; or me mercantile paper, 35-3145 per cent; striking exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 1.845-34.844 for deness in bankers bills at 4.54594.545 for de-mand and at 4.54594.515 for sixty days, pecied rates, 4.52594.55; commercial bills, 4.505; silver certificates, 61952; bar silver, 605; Mexican delificates, 61952; bar silver, 605; Mexican delificates, 61952; bar silver, covier; State bonds firm; railroad bonds

London Money Market. Lordon, October 3. — Consols for money, 160 15-16; do. for the account, 110 1-15; bar siver quiet, 28 3-16 per ounce; money, 2 per cent, rate discount in the open market for short bills, 24,02 15-16; for three months' bills 2 5-186225 per cent.

COMMERCIAL BRIEFS.

New York, October 3.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: Stocks here today were dull, stagnant and irregular.

New York, October 2.—Clearings today, \$12,61,797, balances, \$7,786,513.

Paris, October 2.—Three per cent rentes, 1021 425c for the account; exchange on London 251 255c for checks.

New York, October 3.—Total sales of stocks today, 449,730 shares, including Manhattan 10,884 Tobacco 138,000, and Sugar \$7,100.

IN THE COTTON MARKETS,

The Puture Markets Recover the Decline of Saturday.

IMPROVED FEELING IN LIVERPOOL.

Spot Sales There the Largest This Season-The Port and Interior Movement Both Henvy.

Office of The Post,

Houston, Monday, October 3. The bulls jubilated a little today, because prices recovered Saturday's decline, for that is about all the markets succeeded in doing. Facts and figures speak for themselves, and there is no sentiment in them. Spot prices were unchanged, except at Gal-

vesten, where quotations were 1-16 higher, though on what the advance was based is not clear. Liverpool stated that the tone was firmer, and the sales there were the largest of the season-15,000 bales. Fatures showed more strength under the lendership of Liverpool, which closed 1-64 higher than Saturday. New Orleans closed

2 to 4 and New York 3 to 4 points better than The movement in the interior is breaking all records. For the first half of September, Houston ran behind last year, wherean we are today nearly 160,000 bales ahead of a

The port movement is increasing daily, today a receipts being 65,036, against 48,018 last

Houston expects 41,000 to 42,000, against 41 847 last week, 25,266 week before last, and 25,280 for the corresponding day a year ago. New Orleans looks for 17,000 to 19,000 bales compared with 13,243 last year.

compared with 13,243 last year.

It is claimed that the average grade of cotton received at Atlantie ports will not go above strict low middling, which would leave farmers only 59 per bale not for cost of cultivating. It was also said that not less than 7,660,600 bales of prespective crop will be made on that besis, as many farmers will not pick on account of low prices. Further, it was said that farmers can not raise morely to pay pickers in some sections.

Cargill & Richardson's Circular.

Cargill & Richardson of Houston say. Considerable animation was developed in our cotton markets this morning, simply beand spot sales for the first time this season reached 15,000 bales. For everything that were better because the market has been oversold and this was one of the covering port receipts are as a rule well ahead of list year. The Texas weather over Sunday was perfect, and today's advices show elear and warm. East, some rain was reported in the Central Atlantics, but the valley was clearing. The markets were reasonably quiet, with all efforts turned to a broker's one-point scaln. The heavy estimates at Houston and scalp. The heavy estimates at Houston and New Orleans gave prices momentary weak-

Hunter & Co.'s Cotton Letter. B. W. Hunter & Co. say of today's cotton market: Sunday's Savannah storm brought when they saw Liverprol they were conand had come good and strong. The advance James 1 in futures was very good, but the market | Lamas | long while; in fact, better than on any other day this season. Spots were firm, and the July lent business of 15,000 bales was re-Guesses on our opening ran from 1 to
hts up, and when the figures came
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it was generally felt that this was
jough, and there was sharp buying for t one it was generally felt that this was not enough, and there was sharp buying for the first hour, which carried prices up 4 points from the lowest figures soon after the agenting. The weather map showed perfect weather all over the belt, and receipts came in heavy, both at the ports and interior towns. Early buyers turned sellers on the weather and receipts, and there was some short selling, but not enough to hurt the market. Offerings were well taken care of, and the close was 3 points bigher than Saturday, but 3 points down from the best of the day. The limediate fature of the market will depend upon Liverpool, and if that market keeps up to not one another was a sould as today, the elabutes are that we will have a nice up furning the away, and that purchases can safely be made in expectation of immediate profits of from 16 to 39 points. The failure of our markets to decline today on the weather map and heavy receipts and knowledge that the sorm had not damaged cotton, is evidence that the natter how bearish the news, they do not care to go short much cotton at present low prices. So far as Texas is concerned, there is no doubt but that a big crop has been made, and had weather would only damage that cotton and lower the grade. It would not our short the crop in the Atlantic States is very uncertain and will depend upon the weether for the next six weeks, with property favoring a much amailer yield than last year.

A New Orleans firm writes: "An extrem ffort has been made by those favoring or on during the past few days to create a built the sentiment on price. This year, during the latter part of January, that option sold

Dry Goods. New York, October 2.—Dry goods today were quiet and featureless. The threatening weather interfered with business in the job bins store trade. At first hands there was a continued dearth of interest, except in certain popular lines, in which buying must be kent un day by day to insure the completeness of stocks. In all the more staple lines, business has been light and no prospects of immediate improvement are noted. Print cloths sold in ver, small amounts last week and those distrete of were almost entirely odd goods. Staple cottons are again quiet.

rather led to extreme conservatism and hesitancy all around. While the leading bears pointen to the enormous receipts at the ports, as well as at interior towns, as bearing out their predictions for another "bumper" crop, they were very apprehensive in view of the fact that yellow fever continues to gain headway in Louisiann and Mississippi, and extrapely cold weather has settled down over the middle and northwest.

COTTOX.

Bouston Daily Statement.

Houston Comparative Statement. Houston Rallroad Receipts. Houston's gross receipts of cotton by the various altroids entering the dity were as follows: Tailroans entering toe dry were as 10.000 in least Centra.
Innernational and streat Northern tailrosion. Harrisnerr and San Antonio.
Terms and New Orleans
Houston East and West T vas.
Guilf, Colorado and Santa Fs.
San Antonio and Aranus Pass.
Massour: Kansas and Texas.
Wagoo.
Pickers and linters.

Houston Spot Quotations. Spots closed steady and unchanged; sales Today, Saturday, Last y's

Low ordinary ... 34 Ordinary ... 35, Good ordinary ... 458 Law midding ... 45, Midding ... 45, Good midding ... 55, Midding fair 55, Galveston Spots.

Spots closed steady and 1-16c up. New Orleans Spots. The New Orleans spot market closed steady

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Liverpool Futures. Futures opened steady; demand fair; at 2 p. m. steady; closed steady. | call |Closed |Close Month of delivery.

New Orleans Putures.

Futures opened steady, at noon quiet and steady, closed quiet and steady. Month of delivery. | ing. |Closed. | Close

Futures opened quist and firm; at noon steady, closed quiet and steady.

in futures was very good, but the market futures was very good, but the market flooked bigger and better than it has in a future flooked bigger and better than it has in a future floor f Stocks at United States Ports

> United States Exports. 40,345 25,757 Comparative Spot Market. The failuring are the closing quotations for cotton on the spot today at the leading markets, together with the closing of middling yesterday, with today's sales:

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Daily Interior Movement Receipts, Shipments. Stock. 34,357 24,543 Net Receipts at All U. S. Ports.

| Net Receipts at All 1 | This | This | Galveston | 20,914 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 34,302 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,303 | 36,30 the latter part of January, that option sold at 5.19; today, next January is quoted at 6.29; today, next January is application at 6.29; today, next January is application at Totals .......65,006 111,918 798,408 Last year......48,108 82,413 892,831 Difference .....16,928 29,505 \*94,423 \* Decrease. Havre Market.

Ordinaire .....

New York, October 3.—The country states and a pulician set of cables from the English market was restored in the Atlantic States and a builtish set of cables for the account; exchange on London, 240, 250 shares, including Manhattan mossi Tohacco 128, 260, and Sugar 57,100.

Seeking Oil Near Trinity

Trinity, Texas, October 3.—The Trinity and Improvement company have begun to bore for oil about one mile south or Trinity and is progressing nicely, and all parties connected with the enterprisa are hungars of the future of Trinity and Trinity country.

New York October 3.—The Jeanna again quiet

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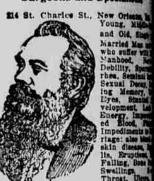
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year, 28,912 good.

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174,569
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tle, 7,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep.

Kansas City, October 3.—Cattle—Institute of the control of the